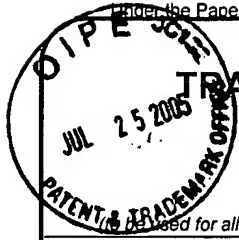


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**Response to a non-final Office action under 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

**Background**

Applicant received a first Office action in the above application mailed 4/29/05. After a restriction requirement and election, claims 17 and 19-23 remained for examination. If claim 17 is found to be patentable, the restriction requirement will no longer include claim 18, which is dependent from claim 17. In the first Office action, Examiner rejected claims 17 and 19-23 under 35 U.S.C. 102 as anticipated by U.S. Patent 4,986,949, Trimble, *Method of making composite bicycle frames*, issued 1/22/91 (henceforth "Trimble"). Examiner graciously granted Applicant a telephonic interview on Wednesday, July 20 at 10:00. Applicant's attorney submitted an *Argument* to Examiner prior to the interview to aid Examiner in his preparation for the interview. In the interview, Examiner agreed that the claims as amended in the *Argument* were patentable over Trimble and pointed out that strictly speaking, tubes are included in Trimble's mold. Applicant's attorney thanks Examiner for the interview and for his conclusion that the claims as amended are patentable over Trimble. This response includes the claims as amended in the *Argument* and better states the differences between Applicant's techniques and those of Trimble.